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SPECIAL TOWN MEETING FOR NEW INDUSTRIES

A Special Town Meeting is planned for February 13th., for the purpose of rezoning land in Wilmington for two industries that plan to build here.

Not yet called, the Town Meeting would be three weeks before the annual meeting, which comes in March.

Town Manager Cecil Lancaster, in Monday night's Selectmen's meeting stated that the two industries were practically certain, and that one of them wanted to break ground on or before March 1st.

He stated that he still did not want to have the names of

the two companies made public. One of the industries, the one that wants to break ground on March 1st, would locate on the west side of the B&M tracks, across from Wilmington Square.

The other company is interested in land in North Wilmington, and is supposed to have already made a purchase of some land.

Chairman Nicholas De Felice has stated that other articles would appear in the warrant for the Special Town Meeting, in order to reduce the number to appear in the annual Town Meeting.

ALMON ALLARD PROMOTED TO EXPORT MANAGER OF THE CABOT CORPORATION

Almon Allard, 244 Glen Road, has been promoted to the position of Export Manager of the Cabot Corporation, with offices on 125 High Street, in Boston.

Mr. Allard has been with the Cabot company since 1933, in various capacities in the Boston office and research laboratories. In 1946 he was named Assistant Export Manager, a position he has held until his recent promotion.

He is also a Director and Assistant Treasurer of the International Trade Association of New England, Inc.

SIGNORE BOND SETTLEMENT SEEN

Settlement of the long standing bonds for construction of streets and sidewalks in the Signore estate, in North Wilmington became a possibility this week, as a letter from the Town Engineer was read out lining the work to be done.

The letter, addressed to the

JIM BANDA NEW PLANNING BOARD SECRETARY

Atty James Banda of Marie Dr. was unanimously elected Secretary of the Wilmington Planning Board, Tuesday night, after Prof. Herbert Nickerson, previously elected, told the board he could not serve.

Mr. Nickerson has been appointed a Technical Director of the Collegiate In-Service Training Program, by the Mass. Dept. of Personnel and Standardization, for training State employees who want a Civil Engineering degree.

Mr. Banda, a disabled veteran of World War II (Germany), has been a resident of Wilmington for 2 1/2 years. He is a graduate of Suffolk Law School.

BOSTON GLOBE SAYS GREER MAY BE REPUBLICAN FINANCE HEAD

Donald S. Greer, President of the J W Greer Company of Wilmington might possibly be the next Finance Chairman of the Republican State Committee, the Boston Globe reported Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Greer, according to the Globe, is the choice of Gov. John Volpe, for the post. He would succeed George D. Hammond, who has resigned.

The Wilmington industrialist, was active in raising funds for Volpe's gubernatorial contest, acting as industrial finance chairman.

A resident of Winchester, he has served as Selectman in that town. His wife, Charlotte is Republican state committeeman from the Sixth Middlesex District.

TO HONOR RALPH CURRIER WITH TESTIMONIAL DINNER

A lifetime of service will be honored, at the Hotel Kenmore in Boston, on January 27th., with a testimonial dinner for Ralph Currier, 68, of Boutwell Street.

Mayor John Collins of Boston and Secretary of State Kevin White are to be the principal speakers, and dignitaries of both state and municipal life will be present.

Mr. Currier is retiring from the office of Registrar of Vital Statistics, in the office of the (Mass) Secretary of State. He has been in the Secretary of States Office since 1937.

A native of North Andover, Mr Currier started a meat market in Wilmington in 1925, on the site of the present Wilmington Center Pharmacy.

In 1928, as the result of a joking bet with friends, he entered his name for election as Town Clerk of Wilmington, and won handily. He served as Wilmington's Town Clerk for 10 years.

Mr Currier also was elected a



Representative in the General Court, in 1935 and 1936, the only man from Wilmington to serve in the General Court since the 1900's.

He has also served with distinction as Moderator of Wilmington, on the Wilmington Housing Authority, and on the Wilmington Finance Committee.

MINOT ANDERSON TO HAVE TEST CASE ON ZONING

Building Inspector Minot Anderson is to be the appellant, in a Board of Appeals case that might make history, as far as the Wilmington Zoning Laws are concerned.

The case is to be heard on Jan 24th., at 8 pm., in the Town Hall.

Louis E. Gage, Chairman of the Appeal Board has stated that every witness is going to be asked to testify under the Penalty of Perjury law. Mr. Gage is expecting that the decision of the Appeal Board may be contested in court, and by putting the witness on oath his statements may be read in court without having to call in the witness.

Mr. Anderson explained the case to the Selectmen Monday night, and found them to be sympathetic to his case. Mr. De Felice, Chairman of Selectmen termed in a 'hardship case'.

Anderson told the Selectmen that he has statements from the Sanitarian of Wilmington that the land is unsuitable for a home. He has attempted to have it rezoned, only to be rebuffed in the Town Meeting.

He can do nothing with the land.

He refused to allow a permit for the erection of a manufacturing building, recently, in his capacity as Building Inspector.

It is that refusal which is being appealed, on Jan 24th.

NICK DE FELICE'S HAT IS IN THE RING

Selectman Nick De Felice, Monday night, threw his hat into the ring, and announced that he will be a candidate for re-election in the March elections.

Currently Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, he is now serving his sixth year on Wilmington's Board.

Mr. De Felice is part owner of the Brooks & Eaton Express, and is a past commander of the Wilmington Post 136, American Legion.



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Joe La Creta, one of Wilmington's outstanding athletes, is opening a Submarine Sandwich shop in Wilmington Square.

The ex-marine and wrestler who could double for 'Mr. Clean' in the TV ads, is to have a Grand Opening next Sunday, which will continue for one week. Free coffees, tonics

etc are to be given for the week, to all purchasers of submarine sandwiches.

Joe, a Wilmington High School graduate, has lived in Wilmington nearly all his life. He is planning to feature a telephone service, for his new shop, which is next to the Wilmington Center Pharmacy.



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THE TM IS GETTING POOR ADVICE

It is now over 20 days after the 20th of December. The state law says that on Dec. 20th the Town Manager will give to the Selectmen and to the Finance Committee a preliminary estimate on the next year's expenses and revenues, and on the tax rate.

Once this is done the estimate becomes com-
mon property, and should be available to the
general public.

But our Town Manager is refusing to release
his estimates on 1961. In doing this he is be-
coming the thing he seeks most to avoid - be-
ing controversial.

The nicest thing for any officer who is run-
ning for re-election is to be able to keep any
other person in the state of ignorance, con-
cerning the affairs of his office. It's elemen-
tary. If the opponent doesn't know anything he
can be made to look like a dumbbell.

And by refusing to release the preliminary
budget Mr. Lancaster finds himself in just that
position - helping the "ins" and befuddling the
"outs".

His excuse is a report by one Town Officer
who should know better, that "the previous bud-
gets were never ready on time".

Even if that were true, it would not be an
excuse. But the preliminary budgets were most
certainly a matter of general knowledge by Jan.
1 of each year, in the past decade or so, with
the exception of 1953 and 1954.

Everyone knows that it is not a final es-
timate. Corrections have to be made. The Town
Accountant has not, of course, completed his
figures for the year. The Cherry Sheet, with
estimates of State revenue, have not been re-
ceived. The Town Manager, under the circumstan-
ces, has to guess.



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SOUTHERN COMFORT

Recalling now

The Blizzard of '60,

I wish I were

Down there in Dixie

Where life has grace

Without cessation

(Provided you

Were born Caucasian.)

Other Town Managers always did, Mr. Lancas-
ter's friend to the contrary.
The TM is getting some poor advice.

FOR A MODEST ONE DOLLAR BILL

Silver Lake, and 40 other places in Wilming-
ton are, at the moment, like a sheet of glass,
and our youngsters of Wilmington are busy as
can be, in the middle of the Skating Season.

For Wilmington is a Skating Town. Led by the
incomparable Jeanne Ashworth, Olympic Speed
Champion, we have dozens of youngsters who win
championships of all kinds.

In back of all this is the Wilmington Ska-
ting Club, started some years ago by Bucky
Backman.

Sometimes we wish the Skating Club were a
little more pretentious. They are too modest.
Dues are \$1 a year, for children 50¢. The club
raises what money it thinks it needs by having
bean suppers, with all the ladies cooking, and
the men paying a modest fee to eat. It is al-
most pathetic, but we love them all the more
for it.

And in the summer the men go down in a pick
and shovel brigade, to enlarge their rink, a
work of love, if ever there was one.

The people of Wilmington can help, even un-
der these modest circumstances. \$1 isn't too
much for any man, as a contribution in the form
of a membership, even if the only kind of ice
he ever sees comes out of the refrigerator.

We would like to see 1000 men call up Larry
Fiske, at OL 8-3948 (55 Church Street) and en-
roll as members.

And we would like to see 1000 ladies call up
and enroll their children as members. Those
children will get a training on skates that
cannot be excelled, anywhere in the United
States.

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TOWN NOTES

Wonderful Weather
Wilmington is experiencing
wonderful weather, so far in
January. The snow is on the
fields, but the roads are
clear, and the ice is just
right for skating.

We had a total of 44.00 inch-
es rain, in 1960, a little
over the yearly average.

December saw the Carl De Suze
Snowstorm on Dec. 12th., with
14 inches of snow, and since
then it has been mainly Town
Manager Snow Storms, i.e. rain
(he doesn't have to plow it
away).

Our last TM snowstorm was on
Jan 1st, when one inch of rain
fell, on Sunday morning.

Skating

Wilmington may yet have some
flood lights on Silver Lake,
for night time skating.

This town of skating mad
youngsters has to depend on
moonlight, for night skating.
Moonlight of course has its
uses, but not when the town is
host, as it sometimes is, to
Championship races.

The Wilmington Planning Board
has agreed informally that it
will look into the matter of
lights for the skaters, for
next winter, maybe.

The Politest Man (cont)

Last week we had a story a-
bout a very polite police of-
ficer who told Mrs. Clark of
Church Street. We identified
the cop as Tommy Brennan, be-
cause he was the man on duty.

Tommy is a very polite guy,
and the story would well fit
with his temperament.

The only trouble is that it
wasn't Tommy.

It was Officer John Ritchie,
who happened to be off duty at
the time.

We never thought a football
coach could be so polite.

Road Service

Wilmington gets a road ser-
vice that one doesn't get in
many towns.

Or at least it has during the
past week.

A friend of ours reports that
up in Hathaway Acres the road
scraper was in use, this week,
widening the plowed area on
the various streets.

And behind the road scraper
were two highway dept. employ-
ees, with shovels, digging
out the driveways that had
been filled in!

Chickie & Sharon

Who are Chickie & Sharon? The
North Wilmington Postoffice
would like to know.

There was a letter from Grand
mother Lawrence, for them,
during Christmas, and the Post
office would like to deliver.

Pigeons

Last summer the Congrega-
tional Church was dusted with a
powder which is designed to
discourage pigeons! After the
job was complete we could see
only one hardy pigeon pioneer
still hanging on.

But they are returning. A
picture of the church, taken
recently by Ed Rideout (the
gent who taught the photogra-
phy class in the night school)
shows at least 23 pigeons.

The picture is on exhibit in
the church. It is the best one
we have ever seen.

Painting

Speaking of pictures, the new
bank has a lot of modern art
hanging on its walls.

We inspected the art, as we
toured the Wilmington Bank the
other day. We were, frankly,
unable to guess at what we
were looking.

But when we got into the Di-
rector's Room it was different.
There, on the wall, as plain
as day, was a picture we could
recognize.

No doubt, it was a picture of
a village in the Mediterranean
area. Of course it was im-
pressionistic, but there could
be no question.

So, getting closer, we in-
spected the title.

It said 'Fulton Fish Market'.

Ice Chisel

Does someone want a nice ice
chisel? - the kind that is
as an accessory to the sport
of winter fishing is the type
we mean.

Officer Charles (Chuck) Dolan
of the local gendarmes left

one in the Shawsheen River, near Ballardvale, the other day - but don't tell him you know about it, or he might give you a parking or speeding ticket.

It seems that Chuck was going fishing, and he started to cut a hole through the ice. The last blow, with the chisel, was just a little too good.

KANE HOME GUTTED BY FIRE

Fire which broke out at 4:15 am on January 4th., gutted the home of Atty and Mrs. Timothy Kane, on Middlesex Avenue.

The cause is still undetermined. The interior of the home, which stands adjacent to the old St. Thomas Church, was completely burned out.



INCOME TAXES AND PERU

Members of the St. Dorothy's Holy Name Society learned last Sunday that Father Robert Gosselin will leave for Peru about February 22nd.

Father Gosselin and the members heard about the easy way to pay Income Taxes from (l to r) Joseph Conti of Saugus, Joseph Hooban of West Roxbury, Executive Assistant to the Assistant Regional Commissioner, and (beyond Father Gosselin) John Kelliher of Tewksbury, Regional Analyst.

To the far right is Monty Coolidge, President of the Holy Name Society.

FOUR FINED FOR SPEEDING ON ROUTE 93

State Police, in the past week, arrested four drivers for speeding on Route 93 and Route 125. All were fined, in Woburn Court.

Fined were: Emile F. Levin, Wellesley, \$20; Michael Blout, Stoneham, \$20; Felix A Cordarelli, Waltham, \$20; and Charles G Pasternak, Lawrence, \$15.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to express my appreciation for the prompt and excellent service provided by our Fire Department, Mr. Webster, driver, Mr. Burns, assistant, in helping to save the life of my child Kevin, in a case of near strangulation, on New Years Day.

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DID SOME ONE BORE A HOLE THROUGH THE NORTH SCHOOL?

The Permanent Building Committee received a report of borings made, for the planned school, off Salem Street, in its last meeting.

The report shows that 18 holes were drilled, and that no ledge was found.

One of the holes was reported to have been drilled on the site of the present North School.



21 1/2 INCH PICKEREL

There are still large pickerel in Silver Lake. Paul Cassidy of Burnap Street displays a 21 1/2 inch beauty he caught through the ice, last weekend.

REBUILDING OF MIDDLESEX AVE TO START IN TWO WEEKS

Rebuilding of a section of Middlesex Avenue, in North Wilmington, is slated to start in about two weeks, according to a Mass. Department of Public Works spokesman.

Construction of the road, which will eliminate a bad curve, and which will include a culvert for Lubbers Brook, is awaiting approval of the contract by the Mass. Attorney General.

Low bidder was the T & T Construction Company, 8 Grant Road, Winchester. The bid was \$52,000.25.

LETTER

Dear Mr. Neilson:

Less than 6 months ago, my husband and I moved into No. Wilmington thinking it would be a fine town to raise our then unborn child. Our neighbors have been more than wonderful and made us feel right at home. We feel now that this is our town too. Therefore, I would like to state some of the things that have been on my mind and some of the observations I have made. Perhaps they may reflect some of the feelings of other newcomers to Wilmington.

It appears to me, from what I have seen, heard, and read that Wilmington is slowly and unknowingly choking itself. It seems that the citizens are allowing certain private interests run their town and make decisions to their favor and not for the good of the people and taxpayers. In the short time we have been here, I have watched what would appear to be two good things go down the drain because private interests opposed them. Is Wilmington such a progressive town that the people can turn down Urban Renewal? Is its Center so lovely and well planned that it needs no improvement? Are its taxes so low and the Town Budget so well off that it does not need the taxes that industry would bring in? Certainly there are industries that find Wilmington favorable (especially with the new highways going through) and to which there could be no reasonable objections by the citizens and residents. While Wilmington turns these down, our neighboring towns take advantage of their tax revenue.

Also, are the services and merchandise offered by local merchants so good that we need no more stores or businesses? It seems to me that new business and new industry would increase the number of consumers not only here in Wilmington but in neighboring towns. So the argument that there wouldn't be enough customers to go around does not appeal to my sense of logic. Then what are

they afraid of? If they feel that they could not stand up against the competition, then they obviously don't have much faith in their merchandise.

It is obvious to everyone that the new schools, which are undoubtedly needed, are going to mean a tax increase each year, unless the burden can be shared by the taxes that industry can provide. I would hate to see Wilmington become a booming industrial town, but it would take a lot more than a few new industries to make it that.

Two of our neighboring towns can be observed and the citizens can decide which one they would rather Wilmington resembled. Burlington is one of the fastest growing, lowtaxed cities in the state and industry certainly has not hurt them in getting that way, nor has it marred its countryside. Billerica, on the other hand, has outrageous taxes and doesn't show much for it.

I will admit that I am not aware of all the issues on these subjects, but I wonder how many of us are. I am new to the community and wish to offend no one, but I do want to take pride in Wilmington and I want it to be a town my son can be proud of.

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**JOSEPH SLATER A COMMITTEE
OF ONE FOR TOWN PARKING**

Joseph Slater, member of the Planning Board, has been appointed a sub-committee to investigate the possibilities of

more parking facilities near Wilmington Square.

Mr. Slater, it was understood would not have time within the next month to do any study of the project, but would work on it later this spring.

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PASTORS TO EXCHANGE PULPITS**

On Sunday, January 15 the Rev. Richard E. Harding, pastor of the Wilmington Methodist Church will preach during the services of worship in the Wilmington Congregational Church at 9:30 and 11 a.m. The Rev. Robert Sanders, pastor of the Congregational Church will preach during the services of worship in the Methodist Church at 9 and 10:45 a.m.

The Rev. John Waters will assist in the services of worship in the Congregational Church with the choir singing under the leadership of Kenneth Kelly, choir director and organist of the church. The Rev. David Hallett, student pastor of the Methodist Church will assist at the early service in the Methodist Church and Ariel Wood, local preacher of the Methodist Church will assist at the 10:45 a.m. worship hour. The Youth Choir will sing at 9 a.m. and the Senior Choir at 10:45 a.m. Both choirs are under the leadership of Mrs. James Todd with Mrs. Raymond Gardner Organist.

**ROADSIDE DEVELOPMENT
BID FOR ROUTE 125**

Bids were opened Tuesday for roadside development work, in Wilmington and North Reading, on the new Route 125.

The lowest bidder was the Littlefield Wyman Nurseries, of Framingham, who bid \$29,822. The Caprera Construction Co. of Worcester bid \$29,961.

**BAR MITZVAH**

Stuart H. Silverman, son of Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Silverman of Middlesex Avenue, who celebrated his Bar Mitzvah this past weekend.

The Friday night sundown services, at the Temple Emmanuel, in Wakefield began the services. His Bar Mitzvah was in the Temple, Saturday morning, with a Kiddish in his honor Saturday noon, and a dinner-dance Saturday evening, to which friends and relatives came, as far as from Florida.

Stuart is in the eighth grade both in the Wilmington Public Schools, and the Hebrew School at the Temple Emmanuel.

**A LONG STORY WITH BIG HORNS**

Carlton Traywick (wearing cap) of Kiernan Avenue shot a moose in Newfoundland, about Dec. first. It turned out to be the largest shot in that province for a long time.

But while he was hunting someone stole all the equipment in his car, movie camera, clothing, etc., for a total value of over \$1000.

Carlton finally got a picture from an 8 mm movie, taken by a friend. The picture above, showing Carlton, the moose, and a guide (right) is an enlargement of the 8 mm movie, and the proof of his kill.

**CADET SAMUEL CAVALLARO TO
MARCH IN INAUGURAL PARADE**

Cadet First Class Samuel Cavallaro, son of Mr. and Mrs. Salvatore A. Cavallaro of 153 Grove Ave. Wilmington will be one of the 575 United States Coast Guard Academy cadets to march in the Inaugural Parade, in Washington DC on January 20, 1961.

**HURD TRAILER IS
LEGAL, SELECTMEN TOLD**

Discussion of a request for a permit to store 1000 gallons of gasoline on B&M property, near the Wildcat crossing on Main Street got sidetracked, Monday night, as the Board of Selectmen questioned the Building Inspector on the legality of using a trailer for an office.

The Hurd Foundation Company has been using a trailer for an office for nearly two years having originally received approval from the Board of Appeals. They are now applying for a gasoline storage permit.

Building Inspector Minot Anderson told the Selectmen that it was his interpretation of the law that the trailer could be used legally, for an office. The trailer law, he pointed out, was for human habitation.

He had written to Town Counsel Phillip Buzzell, concerning his interpretation, and the Town Counsel had agreed.

Selectman Charles Black disagreed, saying that 'it is too broad an interpretation'.

The gas tank discussion, for which a hearing is being asked, was put off until a later meeting.

**BALAND ROAD BOND
MAY BE LIFTED**

The Wilmington Planning Board Tuesday night voted to discharge the performance bond exacted from the Town Land Development Co., for Baland Road in North Wilmington.

The discharge is contingent upon a cash settlement or other agreement which will pay for curbing which was supposed to have been installed at the time the road was built.

**WILMINGTON POLICE SEEK
TIE-IN WITH WAKEFIELD
GANG CRIMES**

The possibility that some of Wilmington's unsolved robberies may have been committed by Charles G. Booth, of Champion Street Tewksbury, is being probed by Chief of Police Paul Lynch.

Booth, with others, was arrested in Wakefield last Friday, after police discovered a secret hideaway in a barn in that town. He is being held in \$100,000 bail for a number of alleged robberies.

Chief Lynch took part in the investigation, Monday morning, and reports that Booth is very 'uncommunicative'.

The owner of the Wakefield barn, where the division of the loot of the Somerville Savings Bank robbery took place has also been arrested.

Calvin J. Greenleaf, 35 years old, the owner, was one of the skin divers who took part in the search for a gun at Jenks' Bridge, last October, a gun suspected of being used in a murder in Saugus.

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appointments for people who wish to discuss business with the board.

Appointments will have to be made to talk with the board, which meets alternate Tuesdays

NO CAPITAL PLANNING REPORT IN TOWN REPORT
Town Manager Cecil Lancaster has vetoed a proposal that a copy of the Planning Board's Capital Planning Report be included in the 1960 Annual Town Report.

A proposal by Planning Board Chairman Ray Fitzmaurice that this be done has been turned down as 'too expensive.' The Planning Board had 200 copies printed at a cost of \$200.

ST THOMAS NEWS
Sunday, Jan. 15: Communion day for the girls and young women of the parish. The Monthly Collection for our church debt. Envelopes are in your budget boxes as well as on the ushers' tables on your way out. Children and adults who have not received their boxes may obtain them on the way out today. We ask all using the envelopes to write their names and addresses on them the next three Sundays.

The Pilot: We remind you that it is time to renew Pilot subscriptions and enroll new subscribers. Envelopes are available at the three exits. The subscription of \$3.00 is payable over the year. The Pilot publishers have sent us extra copies for this Sunday and next which you may take with their compliments and, which will enable you to see for yourselves how worthwhile is this diocesan newspaper; e.g., the articles 'Question Box - Is God Loved in Hell?', 'News and Notes' by Cardinal Cushing and 'Separated Brethren - History of American Protestantism.'

Coming: Jan. 19, 8:30 p.m. Wilmington Council Knights of Columbus' Whist Party. Jan. 22 7:30 p.m. - Renewal of Marriage Vows and the Anniversary Waltz. The newest and longest married couples will be invited to places of honor in the sanctuary. Rev. Thomas G. Ray, a Maryknoll Father, will address the group.

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BOARD OF APPEALS
PUBLIC HEARING 4-61

A public hearing will be held in the Town Hall at 8 pm Feb. 7, 1961, on the appeal of Paul A. Farrell, 8 Mass Ave. for a variance to allow for extension of the living room of Brownell and Amy Malone, 26 Grant Street, closer to the street line than the law allows.

Louis E. Gage, Chmn.
J12, 19 Board of Appeals

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Town Manager Cecil Lancaster has announced the appointment of a Wilmington Historical Committee, under the vote of the Annual Town Meeting of 1960.

Appointed were Harry Deming, Mrs. Larz Neilson, Harold Melzar, Mrs. Phillip Buzzell and Mrs. August MacLeod. All terms were for an indefinite period.

DONALD FARNUM TO ATTEND OFFICERS CANDIDATE SCHOOL

Sgt. Donald Farnum, United States Army, son of Mr and Mrs Robert S Farnham of Wildwood Street, has been named to attend the Officers Candidate School, in Fort Benning, Ga.

The Wilmington sergeant will leave Friday, and report for duty Monday morning. The Class lasts for 6 months, and successful completion earns the candidate a commission as 2nd Lieutenant, US Army.

ANNUAL TOWN WARRANT TO BE CLOSED FEBRUARY FIRST

All articles for inclusion in the warrant for the annual Town Meeting must be submitted to the Board of Selectmen by 5 pm February 1, 1960, the Selectmen ruled, Monday night. The annual Town Meeting begins on March 4, with the election of officers, and then continues to March 11th.

SUNDAY EVENING FOR PEACE IN WILMINGTON METHODIST CHURCH

The four Sunday Evenings for Peace being conducted by the Peace Committee of the Commission on Christian Social Concerns of the Wilmington Methodist Church will present the United Nations full length color movie: 'Power Among Men.' The movie will be shown in the fellowship hall of the new church building at 8 p.m. A cordial invitation is extended to the people of Wilmington and surrounding communities to view this significant presentation of the work of the United Nations in their effort to create good will and raise the level of life of the peoples of the world.

Last Sunday evening, Morton Halperin, of the Harvard Center of International Relations gave a stimulating and challenging talk on Arms Control. The speaker did not consider himself an alarmist in the face of the arms race, but felt that significant and sensible steps could be made by nations taking unilateral action in slow down of arms production and then inviting inspection from other nations to see that this is being done. A strict approach of negotiation for treaty action was felt to be an inadequate approach in the midst of the present struggle. Such thoughts as this and many others provoked searching questions over coffee cups following his talk. The program was introduced by Paul Bodenstein, chairman of the Commission and the speaker was presented by William Faulkner a member of the Peace Committee who made the arrangements for Mr Halperin in through the World Affairs Council of Boston.

EDWARD CLINCH TO ATTEND TEACHERS COLLEGE

Edward Clinch, Chestnut St. has been accepted as a student at the Plymouth Teachers College, in Plymouth N.H. and will start his studies there this month.

The son of Mr and Mrs Guy Clinch, he has served four years in the US Air Force, and recently has been doing post-graduate work in Wilmington High School. He graduated from Wilmington High School in 1955

NEW STREET NAMES TO BE VOTED ON, IN ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

The program of eliminating duplicate street names, initiated by the Wilmington Planning Board several years ago, will be voted on, in the Annual Town Meeting, on March 11th.

Planning Board Chairman Ray Fitzmaurice told the Town Manager, Monday night, that there would be an article in the Town Warrant to this effect.

The Planning Board, after some months of work, had their program declared illegal by the Town Counsel, who stated that only the Town Meeting could change the name of the streets in Wilmington.

DICK HOWLETT PROMOTED BY NEW ENGLAND LIFE

Richard D. Howlett, 7 Gowing Road, No. Wilmington, has been promoted by the New England Mutual Life Insurance Co. to the position of Supervisor of the Premium Collection Control unit, President O. Kelley Anderson has announced.

Howlett joined New England Life in 1947 as a messenger and was assigned to the medical department before transferring to the premium collection department in 1952.

He has been active in Bostons United Fund Drive, the Greater Boston Junior Chamber of Commerce, and the Park Street Acres Association in North Wilmington.

He and Mrs. Howlett, and their three children have been residents of Wilmington for the past three years.

TOWN BURNED FOUR BUILDINGS IN RECENT WEEKS

Four buildings have been burned to the ground by the Wilmington Fire Department in recent weeks.

Three of them were property of Stanley Webber, Principal Assessor of Wilmington. Mr. Webber wanted the buildings destroyed before Jan. 1, so as to preclude the paying of taxes in 1961. Two of his buildings were on Main Street, and the third off Burlington Ave.

The fourth building was an abandoned structure in North Wilmington, off Oak Street. It had been the subject of neighborhood complaints, and the Building Inspector was given orders to have it burned, 'no matter who owns it'.

The Building Inspector found out that it had been taken by the town, several years ago, for non-payment of taxes.

PROPOSED SIGN ON MAIN ST UPSETS SELECTMEN

A proposal to erect a general advertising sign, on Main St. opposite the Ford Sales, has not found favor in the eyes of Wilmington's Selectmen. It was discussed at some length, during Monday night's meeting and at the suggestion of Selectman Kidder there will be a request from the Selectmen to the advertiser to forego having it erected.

The proposed site is on B&M property, between the street and the railroad.

WORLD TELEPHONES HAVE DOUBLED IN 10 YEARS

New England telephone users can't get through to such remote spots as Basutoland, Ifni Swaziland and Christmas Island but they can reach more than 130 million other telephones around the world-and these represent over 97 percent of all phones on earth.

The 1960 edition of 'The World's Telephones,' put out by the Bell System, reports that in 1959 the number of phones in the world rose to 133.6 million, a gain of almost 9 million over the previous year. More than half of these phones, or 70.8 million, were in the United States.

All figures in the report are as of Jan 1, 1960, as it takes a year to compile them. At that time, the New England Telephone & Telegraph Company says there were 4.5 million phones in the New England states, as follows: Connecticut, 1,246,000; Maine, 304,000; Massachusetts, 2,272,000; New Hampshire, 214,000; Rhode Island, 338,000; Vermont, 127,000

The U. S. also led the field in phones per 100 persons, with 35.9. Brazil and Russia were at the opposite end, with 1.48 and 1.9 per 100 persons, respectively.

The 'talkingest' people in the world according to the report are Canadians. They averaged more than 530 phone conversations per person in 1959.

Next was Iceland, with 508. The U. S. Average was 496.

Since 1950, the report shows, the number of telephones in the world has almost doubled. United States' phones increased 74 per cent in that period, while in Asia, the number of phones more than tripled. In Europe and South America, they doubled. No growth figures were available from Russia.

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BIRTHS

DUFFY, Patrick Joseph, 1st son 2nd child, to Mr and Mrs James F Duffy of Oakridge Circle, at Winchester Hospital Jan 7. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Patrick J Duffy of No Bergen,

New Jersey, and Mrs Alfred Ford of Northboro, Mass.

SYVERTSON, Robert Laurence, first child, to Mr and Mrs. Robert Syvertson, 10 Wilton Drive, in Winchester Hospital, Dec 31st.

Grandparents are Mrs. Helen Syvertsen of Morse Avenue and Mr and Mrs Laurence Melzar of Lake Street.

CAFETERIA MENUES

Week of January 16

Monday

Ravioli with Meat Sauce, Green Salad, Peanut Butter Sandwiches, Pudding with Cream, Milk.

Tuesday

Barbecued Beef on Roll, Buttered Green Beans, Carrot Sticks, Doughnuts, Milk

Wednesday

Meat Loaf with Creole Sauce, Mashed Potatoes, Buttered Peas Bread & Butter, Date Cake, Milk

Thursday

Dagwood Juniors, Potato Chips Buttered Corn, Ice Cream, Milk

Friday

Italian Pizza, Parslied Potatoes, Buttered Beets, Apple Pudding, Milk.



ENGAGED

Mr and Mrs Henry Roche of Hollis Center, Maine, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Sandra Lee Roche, to William L. Fiske son of Mr and Mrs Lawrence Fiske of 55 Church Street, Wilmington.

Miss Roche is a senior at Hollis Center High School, in Maine.

Mr. Fiske is a graduate of Wilmington High School, Class of 1957. He is employed by the Printers Oil Supply Co of Wilmington.

A June wedding is planned.

CUB SCOUTS REGISTRATION FOR PACK 56

Registration Night, for Pack 56, Cub Scouts, is to be Friday the 13th., at 7:30 pm in the Congregational Church.

Both parents and boys are to attend the Registration Night, if possible.

TWO FINED FOR DRIVING WITHOUT LICENSES

Two Wilmington men paid \$50 each, in fines, in Woburn Court, last week, after conviction for driving without licenses.

Melvin Doucette of Butters Row, arrested by Sgt. George Sheppard, was convicted for operating a car after revocation of license.

Kenneth Barnaby, Seaford St., arrested by Sgt. John Imbimbo and officer Herb Peterson, was convicted for driving after suspension of license.

CHARLES C. WARD
Charles C. Ward, husband of Mabel V. (Holst) of Pelham, New Hampshire, formerly of Wilmington passed away on Monday, January 6th after a lingering illness. Mr. Ward who was 78 years old was born in Cherryfield, Maine and had resided in Wilmington for many years prior to moving to Pelham six years ago.

He was a retired Engineer of the Boston & Maine Railroad having worked on the railroad for fifty years. He also served in the U.S. Army during World War I.

Beside his wife Mabel, he is survived by two sons, Charles J. and Arthur C. both of Wilmington.

Funeral Services were held from the W. S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home, 374 Main St., Wilmington on Monday, January 9th at 2 p.m. with Rev. Robert Sanders of the Wilmington Congregational Church officiating. Burial followed in the family lot Wildwood Cemetery.

Mr. Ward was a Retired Member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen.

WILDWOOD PARENTS CLUB

The new Executive Committee of the Wildwood Parents Club met at the home of Mrs Hunter last Thursday evening to consider plans for raising money to carry out the programs that the club has sponsored in past years.

Those present were: Mrs Simmons, President; Miss Folkins Vice President; Mrs Hooper, Program Chairman; Mrs Hunter, Secretary; Mrs Sennett, Membership; Mrs Evans and Mrs. Pine, Publicity.

Everyone was enthusiastic about adding to the inadequate treasury balance through a traveling cake sale. Details are now being worked out and plans will be announced shortly.

CYO NEWS

The Saint Thomas Catholic Youth Organization is to attend the 9:30 am Mass, on Jan. 22nd, after which there will be a general meeting. The new membership cards will be available then for the members.

Plans are being made to attend the movie 'My Fair Lady'. On Feb. 4th at 7 pm there will be a Holy Hour, which the membership will attend, and there is to be a guest speaker and installation of officers, to be followed by a dance.

A ski trip to Jeffry NH is being planned for Feb 21st. Reduced rates will be available to all members. The members will attend the 7 am Mass with a Communion breakfast to follow, before leaving for NH.

NO MORE ASPIRINS FOR NAN

Nan Davidson, 2½ year old daughter of Mr and Mrs William J. Davidson, Gunderson Road, North Wilmington, returned home Tuesday, none the worse for her experience in the Winchester Hospital. Nan had swallowed 29 baby aspirin tablets, Sunday, the nice orange flavored ones that taste like candy.

JAY CEE ETTES HEAR CIVIL DEFENSE TALK

The Wilmington Jay Cee Ettes, Tuesday night were the guests of Civil Defense Director Rene La Rivee, for a talk on Civil Defense.

Mrs Dorothy Pigon of Medford, Welfare Officer of Area One, talked on Home Preparedness, and Planning a Home Preparedness Program.

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